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November 5, 2003

Ms. Lynda L. Dorr, Secretary to the Commission  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
PO Box 7854  
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Notification of an executed first amendment to the }  
Adopted Interconnection Agreement between Verizon }  
North Inc. ("Verizon") f/k/a GTE North Incorporated } 05-TI-  
and Charter Fiberlink, LLC ("Charter"), for the State }  
of Wisconsin – Memorandum of Understanding for the }  
Mid-Span Fiber Meet (MSFM) located in Wausau, WI }

Attached for approval by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 is a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") that was entered into by Charter Fiberlink, LLC ("Charter") and Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon"), effective May 17, 2002 pursuant to Article V, Section 4.1.1 of their interconnection agreement filed with the Commission August 24, 2000 and assigned docket number 05-TI-380. This MOU establishes a fiber meet arrangement to connect the networks of Charter and Verizon. An electronic copy of this agreement was sent to Mr. Ken Barth of the PSCW on November 5, 2003.

Because Charter and Verizon had a Commission approved interconnection agreement and the MOU was entered into in accordance with Section 4.1.1 of that interconnection agreement, at the time that the MOU was executed, it did not appear necessary to submit the MOU to the Commission for approval pursuant to § 252. However, in light of the guidance subsequently provided by the Federal Communications Commission in *Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Qwest Communications International Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling on the Scope of the Duty to File and Obtain Prior Approval of Negotiated Contractual Arrangements Under Section 252(a)(1)*, WC Docket No. 02-89, FCC 02-276, 17 FCC Rcd 19337 (10/4/02), in order to assure full compliance with § 252, Verizon is submitting the MOU for approval by the Commission.

If you have questions relating to this matter, I can be contacted at the above numbers.

Very Truly Yours,

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Ken Barth – Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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